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Request for Continued Examination

& Preliminary Amendment

This communication is in response to the final office action dated 04 October 2006. This response is filed one (1) month outside of the three (3) month shortened statutory period (ending 04 January 2007) and therefore, this Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment Response is accompanied with a request for a one (1) month extension of time. However, should applicant's attorney be in error in this regard, please consider this as a request to charge the identified deposit account for the requisite amount of time required to effect the filing of this Amendment Response.

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